

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is
2 associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:
3 receiving a page from the pagor;
4 sending the page wirelessly to the pager;
5 determining the pagee has not responded to the page for a predetermined
6 time period;
7 converting the page to a message; and
8 activating a message-waiting indicator after there is no response for the
9 predetermined time period.

1 2. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, wherein the message is stored remote to the pager.

1 3. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the
3 message with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices
4 other than pagers.

1 4. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of activating the message-waiting indicator after a
3 predetermined criterion is satisfied.

1 5. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one
3 of a plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1 6. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a communication
3 mode for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1 7. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of
3 communication modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1 8. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, wherein the message-waiting indicator is remote to the pager.

1 9. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the
3 pagor to the pager as recited in claim 1.

1 10. A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is
2 associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:

3 receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;
4 sending the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;
5 waiting a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee
6 responding to the page;
7 converting the page to a message away from the second location; and
8 activating a message-waiting indicator after the waiting step.

1 11. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the
3 message with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices
4 other than pagers.

1 12. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of activating the message-waiting indicator after a
3 predetermined criterion is satisfied.

1 13. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one
3 of a plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1 14. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a communication
3 mode for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1 15. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of
3 communication modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1 16. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, wherein the message-waiting indicator is remote to the pager.

1 17. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the
3 pagor to the pager as recited in claim 10.

1 18. A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is
2 associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:

3 receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;

4 receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a plurality of
5 predetermined messages to associate with the page;

6 storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that
7 the pagee can use when returning the page;

8 sending the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;

9 waiting a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee

10 responding to the page;

11 converting the page to a message away from the second location with a
12 unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers;

13 determining a predetermined criterion is satisfied; and

14 activating a message-waiting indicator after the waiting and determining
15 steps.

1 19. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 17, further comprising steps of:

3 receiving a call from the pagee at the unified messaging system;

4 retrieving the information relating to the communication mode for the
5 pagor; and

6 automatically connecting the pagee to the pagor using the communication
7 mode.

1 20. The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 17, wherein the message-waiting indicator is remote to the pager.

1 21. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the
3 pagor to the pager as recited in claim 17.